



❖ HOG MARKETS ❖



❖ HAY MARKETS ❖

**New Holland Slaughter Pig Auction**  
New Holland, PA  
December 24, 2003

No pig sale this Christmas Week. Regular pig sale will take place Wednesday, Dec. 31.

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
December 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Dec. 23, as of 1:30 p.m. CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL PRODUCER SOLD Negotiated 15,957. Other Market Formula 3,402. Swine or Pork Market Formula 32,087. Other Purchase Arrangement 15,048. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types) 991

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold) BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis) 12,075 head compared to prior day's close, weak to 50 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth) Base Price Range \$40.75-47.17, wtd avg \$45.44

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog 196.61 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.79-inch backfat, 6.57 sq. in. loin/2.19 inch loin depth) FFLI 50.43¢ price range \$44.75 - \$1.60

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Georgia 758, Illinois 21,649, Indiana 13,428, Kentucky 711, Maryland 266, Michigan 5,166, New York 542, North Carolina 4,747, Ohio 11,231, Pennsylvania 1,952, South Carolina 403, Tennessee 68, Virginia 79, Wisconsin 1,910

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly**  
Springfield, Ill.  
December 19, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT FEEDER PIGS Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS Total receipts this week 18,363 last week 16,068. Compared to last week Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading activity was moderate for moderate offerings.

~FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Receipts 14,690 last week 12,243. FEARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 250 head or less 125 head, 30.00, lot size 250-750 2,265 head, 30.75-31.41, wtd avg 30.99, lot size 750 or more 7,200 head, 28.73-31.00, wtd avg 30.80. Total Composite 9,590 head, 28.73-31.00, wtd avg 30.83

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 head or more 5,100 head, 39.00-42.00, wtd avg 39.71

~FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, these prices do not include freight

~DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS — Receipts 3,673 head, last week 3,825. Volume by state or province of origin: Minnesota 30%, North Carolina 29%, Arkansas 28%, Ontario 13%

EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 or more 2,093 head, 31.41-33.00, wtd avg 32.19

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 250-750 480 head 38.00

PIGS 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. 750 or more 1,100 head, 43.00

~Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight

**Regional Hay**

December 22, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA — (All Hay Good grade & better prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton) — Hay steady and Straw firm. Alfalfa 90.00-130.00 few to 170.00. Mixed Hay 90.00-120.00 few to 150.00. Timothy 90.00-120.00 few to 180.00. Straw 100.00-135.00. Mulch 30.00-50.00

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 12/19/03. Prices per ton: 201 loads Hay, 26 Straw & 0 Far Corn. Alfalfa 90-185.00. Mixed Hay 95-250.00. Timothy 85-220.00. Straw 105-205.00. Far Corn none

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 12/19/03. Prices per ton: 131 loads Hay, 28 Straw & 9 Ear Corn. Alfalfa 110.00-200.00. Mixed Hay 80-180.00. Timothy 90-180.00. Straw 87.50-150.00. Ear Corn 75-105.00

**Kutztown Produce Hay Auction**

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Saturday, December 20, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

57 LOTS  
ALFALFA HAY 105.00-165.00  
GRASS HAY 130.00-175.00  
MIXED HAY 105.00-155.00  
TIMOTHY HAY 115.00-240.00  
CLOVER HAY AND CLOVER MIX 90.00-125.00  
WHEAT STRAW 165.00  
OAT STRAW 135.00  
STUBBLE HAY 85.00  
CORN FODDER 75.00  
HAY SMALL BALS 2.00  
FIREWOOD 45.00-85.00 LOAD  
HAY STRAW, FIREWOOD AUCTION EVERY SAT 9 A.M.

**Finger Lakes Hay**

Dundee, New York

Report Supplied by Auction

Dec. 16 and 19, 2003

ALFALFA 65.00-112.50

HAY 65.00-80.00

HAY SALES EVERY TUES

AND FRI., 11 A.M.

**Green Dragon Hay**

Lehrta, Pa.

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Friday, December 19, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

113 LOADS TOTAL  
MIXED HAY 53 LOTS 72.00-225.00  
30.00-50.00 BALE, AVG. 139.00  
ALFALFA 11 LOTS 70.00-170.00 AVG. 124.00  
TIMOTHY 11 LOTS 82.00-220.00 AVG. 147.00  
STRAW 18 LOTS 105.00-185.00 AVG. 150.00  
ORCHARDGRASS 11 LOTS 62.00-140.00  
112.00 LOAD  
OATS 21 LOTS 2.10/BU AND 2.80/BU  
CORN FODDER 3 LOTS, 75.00-125.00 AVG. 99.00  
STUBBLE 100.00  
FIREWOOD 90.00 LOAD

**Lebanon**

**Produce Hay Auction**

Reistville, Pa.

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Tuesday, December 23, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA 80.00  
ALFALFA MIX 87.00-110.00  
TIMOTHY 90.00  
MIXED HAY 97.00-150.20 BALE  
GRASS HAY 87.00-125.00, 1.10-2.00 BALE  
FIREWOOD 62.00 PICK UP LOAD  
HAY AUCTION EVERY TUES 10 A.M.

**Diffenbach**

**Auction Center**

New Holland, Pa.

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Monday, December 22, 2003

HAY 136 LOADS STRAW 36 LOADS 14 MISC 186 TOTAL  
ALFALFA HIGH 250.00 AVG. 124.00  
MIXED HAY HIGH 230.00 AVG. 140.00  
TIMOTHY HIGH 235.00 AVG. 152.00  
160.00 LOAD  
ORCHARDGRASS HIGH 210.00 AVG. 119.00  
100.00 AND 200.00 LOAD 25.00 BALE  
STRAW HIGH 200.00 AVG. 150.00  
177.00 AND 245.00 LOAD  
CORN FODDER HIGH 105.00 AVG. 75.00  
FIREWOOD HIGH 80.00 AVG. 60.00  
50.00 LOAD

**Shippensburg**

**Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.

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Dec. 20 and 23, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

133 LOADS  
ALFALFA 50.00-150.00  
MIXED HAY 52.00-165.00  
TIMOTHY 45.00-145.00  
BROMEGRASS 44.00-125.00  
ORCHARDGRASS 92.50-115.00  
STRAW 102.00-205.00  
FAR CORN 94.00-105.00  
CORN FODDER 70.00  
OATS 2.50-2.90 BALE  
WOOD 32.00-80.00 LOAD

**PENNFIELD GRAIN BANK DAIRY FEEDS**

Prices may vary by feed mill location.  
Prices Week Of 12/29/03

Corn \$3.04 Bu  
Soybeans \$7.17 Bu  
Barley \$2.60 Bu

- Use Grain Same As Cash
- Prices Updated Weekly
- Grain Back Hauling
- No Storage Charges When Applied To Feed Purchases
- Yearly Statement of Grain Transactions Available

1-800-995-0333  
pennfield Dairy feed technologies

#75021 - 16% FLAKE \$205.44  
#75023 - 20% FLAKE \$222.15  
#70100 - 35% PELLET \$329.86  
#75062 - 38% PELLET \$323.91

Prices are for the week of 12/29/03 and include 4 ton volume, mid-week/early order, 4% cash discount paid 10 days. Prices are for farm deliveries within 75 miles of Mt. Joy, PA.

**Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.**

**FED CATTLE SALE**

Tues., DEC. 30 7 PM

Exit 44 off I-81 Turn South  
Early Bird Pens Close 2 PM  
Market (717) 249-4511  
Jim (717) 249-2359

**Paper Seeks Correspondent**

Are you a farm spouse who needs extra income? Do you love meeting people and learning about new developments on the farm and in agribusiness? Do you enjoy writing and taking photographs?

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**A&C Diffenbach Auction Inc.**

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**HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.**

2004	CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SCHEDULE	2004
WED JAN 7	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6:30 P.M.
FRI JAN 9	EQUIPMENT	9:00 A.M.
TUES JAN 20	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 A.M.
WED FEB 4	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6:30 P.M.

EQUIPPED FOR AN AUCTION AT YOUR PLACE OR OURS  
ALAN DIFFENBACH AUCT. -AU2258-L

**VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.**

**NEW MONDAY SALES**  
AT 10:30 AM  
SELLING HEIFERS, BULLS, STEERS, FEEDER & BUTCHER COWS

**TUESDAY SALES**  
10:30 A.M.  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE AUCTION  
STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS, COWS, FEEDER CATTLE

At Approx 1 PM  
Selling Feeders

6:00 P.M.  
CALVES, SHEEP, GOATS  
"GET CALVES IN EARLY!"  
OUR STATE GRADER STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.

BUSINESS 717/442-4181  
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**FIELD REPS**  
KENNETH E. HERSHEY 717/442-4874  
LEON HOOVER 717/354-5835  
BUTCH BROWN 717/626-5394

RT. 30, 10 MILES EAST OF LANCASTER IN PARADISE, PA.

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION**

Livestock Is Our Only Business.

Starting Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Feeder Pigs can be purchased and sent back to the Farm. Call us with your order.

**MONDAY**  
SLAUGHTER HOGS  
EARLY BIRD HOG SALE  
7:30 A.M.  
Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc. See them weighed, sold and pickup your check.

10:00 A.M.  
HORSES  
MULES

9:00 A.M.  
SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES

1:30 P.M.  
BEEF SALE

**THURSDAY**  
BEEF AUCTION 9:30 A.M.  
BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS

1:00 P.M.  
STOCKERS & FEEDERS

10:00 A.M.  
GOATS, SHEEP  
CALVES

**WEDNESDAY**  
HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M.  
COW SALE 12:00 NOON

1:30 P.M.  
FEEDER PIG SALE

We have the usual run of 125 to 200 Heifers all ages. Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers.

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.**  
12 Miles East of Lancaster Off Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

**MANAGER**  
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